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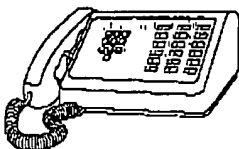
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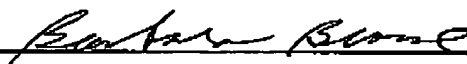
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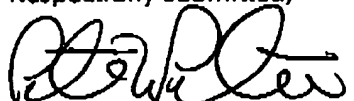
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Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, applicant elects Claim Group I, claims 1-3, 5-15, 18-20 and 28-32, with traverse. Applicant believes that claims 22-25 should be included with Claim Group I, since they are dependent on claim 18 and were an elected species. Pursuant to the Examiner's comments in the Office Action, Claim Group IV, claim 52, will also be examined since it is a linking claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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